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Senator Chambers going to that last one that, as we talk about Thor and we talk about Ernie, does that make that a "Thor-ny" amendment? I just wanted to make certain. Mr. President, this is to clarify language on the (laugh) amendment that we adopted on General File clarifying the tax-exempt status of nonprofit community-based providers of developmental disabilities and is quite simple in order to make absolutely certain that we did not have any slippery slope to make tax-exempt status available to people who weren't qualified. It inserts language to make certain that these providers of services are certified by the Department of Health and Human Services to provide those services. And very simple but it clarifies, makes absolutely certain that those people providing services that deserve to be tax exempt. And I would ask for your approval of AM3000.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. You've heard the opening on AM3000. Open for discussion. Senator Byars, there are no lights on. Senator Byars waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM3000 be adopted to LB 1189? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Byars amendment, AM3000. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM3000 has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, for a motion, please.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the adoption...I move the advancement of LB 1189 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance. All in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. It is advanced. We now go to LB 1189A. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 1189A. Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood.